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In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, and forty-one (41) reference documents are enclosed.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821 (g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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